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WILL practice Law in all the Courts held in Frankfort and the adjoining counties. Office on St. Clair street, four doors from the Bridge. Jan. 3, 1859-1f.

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WILL practice in all the Courts held in Frankfort, and in the adjoining counties. He will attend parties to the collection of debts in any part of the State. All business confided to him will meet with prompt attention.  
Office on St. Clair street in the new building next door to the Branch Bank of Kentucky, over G. W. Craddock's office. Feb. 20, 1859-1f.

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BY E. G. HAMBLETON, M. D.  
H. Soperations on the Teeth will be directed by a scientific knowledge, both of Surgery and Medicine, insuring the only safe and uniform success. From this is enabled to operate with far less pain than the former mode of doing. All work warranted; the workmanship will show for itself. Calls will be thankfully received.  
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WILL practice Law in the Court of Appeals, in the Franklin Circuit Court, and all other State Courts held in Frankfort, and will attend to the collection of debts for non-residents in any part of the State.  
Always at home, every communication will have his attention on the same day received, and will be promptly answered, and thus his clients kept advised of their affairs. And having determined to have all his briefs and arguments in the Court of Appeals printed, and copies furnished to his clients and counsel. In the lower courts, all concerned will be fully informed how his duty has been performed.  
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**BOOK BINDING.**  
A. C. Keenon informs his friends and former customers, that having regained his health, he has purchased back from A. B. Rodgers the Bindery sold to him in November last, and will give his whole attention to its management. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment.  
CLERKS will be furnished with RECORD BOOKS ruled to any pattern, and of the very best quality of paper.  
BLANK BOOKS of every description, manufactured at short notice, to order, on reasonable terms.  
The Bindery at the old site, near Harlan's La. Office.

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KEENON & CRUTCHER keep "Holland's Empire Brand" of tobacco, which is said by good judges to be the best in the city. Call and get a plug. July 20, 1859.

**Notice to the Holders of Kentucky State Bonds.**

WHEREAS, by an act approved 1st of March, 1844, \$150,000 of the bonds of the State were issued to the holders of the Lexington and Ohio railroad bonds, bearing date 1st January, 1845, and payable upon the presentation and delivery of said bonds in the city of New York, thirty years from the date thereof; but the State, on the face of said bonds, reserved the power to reimburse the principal sum at her pleasure, at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date thereof, which period will expire on the 1st day of January, 1860; Notice is hereby given that the money will be deposited in the Bank of America, in the city of New York, to pay said bonds on that day, and from and after that day no interest will be paid on said bonds.  
And, whereas, \$70,000 of bonds were issued under date from the 7th of October, 1846, to 15th June, 1847, with a similar privilege reserved on the face of said bonds to pay at the end of fifteen years; Notice is also hereby given that said bonds will be paid at the Bank of America, New York, at the end of fifteen years from the date of each bond, and after that day no interest will be paid thereon.  
By the Governor, C. S. MOREHEAD,  
Gov. & Chm of Comrs of Sink Fund of Ky.  
Mason Brown, Secretary of State.  
April 25-26-1f.

**PHOENIX FOUNDRY**  
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**WM. H. GRANGER,** Agent, Manufacturer of Steam Engines and Machinery for Saw or Grain Mills, Coal Mines, &c., &c., Cranks, Gudgeons, Rag Irons, Saw Sides, Carriage Segments, Cotton Gin Segments, and Pistons, Car Wheels, Grub Bars, Mill Spindles, Mill Dogs and Stirrups, always on hand.  
**Hottel's Reaction Water Wheels** or Hot or Saw Mills.  
A large assortment of Patterns for Mill Gearing &c. Castings made at the shortest notice.  
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January 17, 1859-1f.

**JOHN M. HARLAN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
FRANKFORT, KY.  
Office on St. Clair Street, with J. & W. L. Harlan.

**NEW STOCK**  
—OF—  
**Fall and Winter Millinery Goods!**  
**MRS. TILFORD**  
WOULD respectfully inform her numerous customers that she has received her Fall stock of Millinery Goods.  
Persons in want of good bargains would do well to give her a call before purchasing elsewhere, as she is satisfied she can suit the taste of the most fastidious. Her rooms are on St. Clair Street, in the building formerly occupied as the Telegraph Office, near Drs. Sned & Rodman's Office.  
She is in constant receipt of the latest styles for dresses, and solicits a share of the patronage of the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity. Sept. 26, 1859-1f.

**AT COST!**  
WE are now closing out a lot of COAL OIL LAMPS AND LAMPS, together with a small lot of COAL OIL AT COST. As the season is rapidly approaching when lights of some kind must be used, we can reconmend the LAMP PATENT—superior in strength and brilliancy, and much cheaper than any other light. If you want a real bargain call immediately as the stock must be closed out for Cash.  
BOXON & GRAHAM, Agents.  
Aug. 30 1859-1f.

**L. WEITZEL,**  
Wholesale and Retail Confectioner.  
HAS purchased the Confectionery Establishment on St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, where he will manufacture and keep on hand all varieties of Pine Cakes, Preserved Fruits, Pies, Candies, Candy Toys, in short, everything that properly belongs to a first class Confectionery Establishment. He pledges himself that every article manufactured by him shall be of the very best quality.  
Families can be furnished, either for weddings or parties, with every article suitable for such occasions, upon the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.  
Two ICE CREAM SALOONS have been neatly fitted up—one for Ladies and the other for Gentlemen—at which Ice Cream, Sherbet, and other refreshments can be procured at all hours, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening.  
He will also keep the very best of all kinds of Wine, which he will sell by the bottle or by the dozen bottles. He will also supply those who may wish to purchase at wholesale, every article manufactured by him, on as reasonable terms as the same article of like quality can be purchased at Louisville or Cincinnati.  
He asks a fair trial, and he feels assured that he can and will render universal satisfaction.  
Frankfort, May 13, 1859.

**KEENON & CRUTCHER,**  
Booksellers and Stationers, Main St., Frankfort,  
KEEP an assortment of MISCELLANEOUS AND SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, and STATIONERY of all kinds. Sept. 20-1f.

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W. H. KEENE. EDWARD HENSLEY.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
CHOICE GROCERIES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,  
—AND—  
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,  
St. Clair and Wapping Streets,  
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All accounts due 1st of January, May, and September, interest charged after maturity.

**JANUARY 3, 1859.**  
GROCERIES, &c.  
Old Government Java and Prime Rio Coffee; Golden Syrup, Sugar House and Plantation Molasses; German Castile and Kola Soap; Tallow, Star and Spinn Candles; Mackerel, in assorted packages; Hams, plain and cured; Sides, clear and ribbed; Shoulders, Dried Beef and Tongues; Prime Country Lard; Flour, Meal and Salt; Nails, (all sizes), Shovels and Spades, best brands; Green and Black Tea; Tobacco and Cigars, every variety of brand; Old Brandy, Whisky & Wine, in bottles or on draft.

**Agricultural Implements of all kinds;**  
Paints, Oils, Turpentine and Tar; Blasting and Rifle Powder; Sauces, Extracts, Pickles and Table Oil.

**Paints, Oil and Varnish.**  
100 KEES Linderberg & Co's White Lead; 25 boxes Chrome Green; 25 boxes Chrome Yellow; 50 boxes Zinc White; 100 lbs. Red Lead; 1 bbl. Lamp Glass; 30 boxes Glass Candles; 15 gallons Japan Varnish; 15 gallons Denar Varnish; 15 gallons Copal Varnish; 1 bbl. Best Linseed Oil; 1 bbl. Turpentine, with full assortment of Brushes of all kinds at W. H. KEENE & CO'S. April 25, 1859.

**30 BASKETS Champagne;**  
30 boxes Claret; 1,000 bottles Madeira and Sherry; 1,000 bottles Brandy and Whisky, in store and for sale by W. H. KEENE & CO. April 25, 1859.

**25 BBL. Ultra Line**  
35 bbls. Cement, just received per "Dove," and for sale by W. H. KEENE & CO. April 25, 1859.

**5 CASES Sardines;**  
5 cases Fresh Peaches; 5 cases Apple Pie; 5 cases Pickled Oysters; 5 cases Spiced Oysters, just received and for sale by W. H. KEENE & CO. April 25, 1859.

**50 BOXES Pearl Starch;**  
30 boxes Glass Candles; 30 boxes Rosin Soap; 30 boxes German Soap, and for sale by W. H. KEENE & CO. April 25, 1859.

**100 EXTRA Canvas Hams;**  
100 Extra Small Hams; 100 Extra Small Shoulders; 50 Extra Country Lard; 100 pieces Extra Dried Beef; 2 dozen Large Beef Tongues, just received by Steamboat "Dove," and for sale by W. H. KEENE & CO. April 25, 1859.

**4 QUARTER bbls. Elegant Mackerel;**  
25 kits assorted No. 1 Mackerel, and in store with W. H. KEENE & CO. April 25, 1859.

**10,000 at**  
25 bbls. 3 year Old Whisky, at \$2 per gallon, made by D. Swigert, and for sale by W. H. KEENE & CO. April 25, 1859.

**J. H. WATERMAN'S**  
English and Classical High School,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

HAVING purchased the residence and school property of Prof. E. A. GRANT, I am glad to announce to my numerous patrons and to the public, that I am enabled to continue my School with increased advantages. The School-building is a large and commodious one; built upon the most approved plan; well ventilated, and furnished with desks of the latest style. The location is a pleasant one—in the most quiet and retired part of South Frankfort. With these increased facilities, I hope to be able to establish a School with a system of discipline and instruction as well commensurate to all patrons and lovers of a thorough classic education. Have ample accommodation for twenty-five scholars—which number will be received into the Principal's family.  
School Year begins Second Wednesday in September.  
TERMS—For the Academic year, one half in advance remainder 1st of February.  
For boarders, including tuition in the English branches, board, fuel, lights and washing, - \$100  
For day pupils, including tuition in the English branches, - 10  
Tuition in Latin, Greek and Modern Languages, each, - 10  
For further particulars or Circulars, address J. H. WATERMAN, A. B., Frankfort, Ky.

**REFERENCES:**  
Rev. J. N. NORTON, Frankfort, Ky.  
HON. J. M. HARRIS, Frankfort, Ky.  
HON. J. J. CRITTENDEN, Louisville, Ky.  
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C. S. BODLEY, Esq., Lexington, Ky.  
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**NEW MERCHANT TAILORING Establishment.**  
THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity, that he has commenced the business of  
**MERCHANT TAILORING,**  
on Main street, in the room lately occupied by Dr. Price as an office, directly opposite to Gray & Todd, on Main Street. He has brought a  
**STOCK OF GOODS,**  
and is prepared to furnish any article in his line of business. He respectfully requests a share of the public patronage, and will treat all work done to give satisfaction, and his prices as moderate as those of any other Tailor in the city. He has formerly been in business in Versailles, and refers to his customers there.  
Aug. 29, 1859-1f. JOHN W. VORHIES.

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**Kanawha Cannel Coal Mining**  
—AND—  
**OIL MANUFACTURING COMPANY,**  
Office, No. 97, Walnut Street, CINCINNATI, O.  
Manufactory, Charleston, Virginia.

**EXCELSIOR PARAFFINE OILS,**  
For Burning and Lubricating, free from all offensive odor.  
Also, Elephant, Spinn, Whale, Neatsfoot and Lard Oils.  
Address, C. K. HASKIN, Agent, Oct. 12, 1859. No. 97 Walnut Street, Cincinnati.

**J. H. GARDNER'S**  
ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL  
FEMALE INSTITUTE,  
BRIDGEPORT, KENTUCKY.

THE semi-annual sessions of this Institute commence on the FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY and the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, each year. The Course of Study embraces the Primary, Academic and Collegiate Departments, with the Modern Languages. The mode of instruction is thorough and scientific. To raise the standard of Female education is the great aim of the teachers, and to aid in this, a "Visiting and Examining committee" of three will visit the school quarterly, and by their rigid examinations will prove, it is hoped, valuable auxiliaries to the teachers, in exciting a spirit of energy and application. The location is in the pleasant village of Bridgeport—five miles from Frankfort, and forty-eight from Louisville—which is unsurpassed for its salubrity and the morality and refinement of its inhabitants, making it a desirable place for the education of girls. It is convenient of access by the Louisville, Frankfort and Lexington railroad, and by daily stages from Frankfort, Shelbyville and Louisville. The young ladies board in the family of the Principal and are treated with paternal care and kindness—enjoying at the same time, the advantages of a refined social intercourse.  
The sessions will continue twenty weeks; but pupils are admitted at any time and charged to end of term. No deduction made for absence save in cases of protracted illness. All bills to be paid in advance. Interest charged on all unpaid bills. All we ask; give us the pupils, and we will clearly demonstrate, that we give full value received.  
TERMS, PER SESSION:  
For Boarders, including tuition in the English branches, Board, Fuel, Lights, and Washing, \$75.00  
For day pupils—small children, - 10.00  
Tuition in Primary Department, - 10.00  
Tuition in Junior Department, - 15.00  
Tuition in Senior Department, - 20.00  
Tuition in Music, (Piano or Guitar), - 25.00  
Tuition in Latin, Greek, and Modern Languages, - 5.00  
Tuition in Oil Painting, Water Colors, Drawing, Green and Oriental Painting, etc.; Embroidery, Needle work, etc., at the usual rates.  
Board, Fuel, Lights, and Washing, per session, \$60.00  
Board, from Monday till Friday evening, - 40.00  
Incidental expenses each, - 30.00  
For further particulars, or Circulars, address J. H. GARDNER, Bridgeport, Ky.  
REFERENCES—"The Patroness of the School." Dec. 10, 1859.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.**  
\$250 REWARD.  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
Executive Department.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that W. NASH, who stands charged by the Warren Circuit Court with the murder of his wife, and who was sent for safe-keeping to the Jail of Simpson county, has escaped from said Jail, and is now going at large.  
Now, therefore, I, BERIAH MAGOFFIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the apprehension of said Wm. Nash, and his delivery to the Jail of Simpson county, within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1859, and in the 68th year of the Commonwealth.  
By the Governor, B. MAGOFFIN.  
Thos. B. MONROE, Jr., Secretary of State.  
By Jas. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.**  
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
Executive Department.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JAS. S. FUTRILL, did, on the 14th inst., kill and murder William Martin, in Trigg county, and has since fled from justice.  
Now, therefore, I, BERIAH MAGOFFIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the apprehension of the said James S. Futrill, and his delivery to the Jail of Trigg county, within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 28th day of November, 1859, and in the 68th year of the Commonwealth.  
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# THE COMMONWEALTH. KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN THE SENATE.

Monday, December 19, 1859.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Lancaster, of the Catholic Church. The Journal of Saturday was read by the Clerk.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

Was received announcing the passage of a number of bills which originated in that House, and sundry Senate bills.

## MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. MARSHALL, (a memorial of R. H. Stanton, proposing to sell his Revised Statutes), and RUST (a petition) and appropriately referred.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. RUST offered a resolution calling on the Sinking Fund Commissioners for information; adopted.

Mr. RUST offered the following joint resolutions, which lie over one day:

WHEREAS, In the present critical position of public affairs, when the rights of a portion of the States of the Union are threatened, and the Constitution itself menaced by a powerful sectional organization, it becomes the solemn duty of the people of Kentucky, as citizens of one of the States, whose rights are in peril, to declare their opinions freely and unequivocally on the grave questions of which have grown the dangers that impend over them—therefore,

1. Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the territories of the United States, being the common property of the people of all the States, and held in trust by the General Government for their use and benefit, we hold that Congress has no power, under the Constitution, to abolish African slavery therein, or to prohibit the introduction of African slaves therein; nor have the inhabitants of the territories any such power during their territorial condition. But the right of the people to emigrate to the territories, taking with them every species of property recognized as such by the laws of any of the States, and their right to adequate legal remedies for the protection of all such property, as any of the citizens may see proper to take with them there, are rights plainly defined by the Constitution itself—not dependent for their existence on any legislative enactment, and cannot be impaired, abridged, or destroyed by the action of any legislative body whatever.

2. Resolved, That it is the duty of the Federal Government to give ample and sufficient protection to the citizens of the several States, in the exercise of all their rights in the territories; that no delegation of the power possessed by the Federal government for the purpose, to the territorial authorities, will free it from the discharge of this duty; and having delegated such power to any subordinate authority, should such protection be not given thereby, the Federal Government is bound to interpose and protect the citizens in the enjoyment of such rights.

3. Resolved, That, willing to fulfill all the obligations imposed by the Constitution, with a fixed purpose to abide in good faith by all its compromises, and an unswerving determination to defend its provisions, and to maintain its guarantees, asking nothing but what is right, and submitting to nothing that is wrong, Kentucky will ever insist that all the rights of the citizens of this Commonwealth, standing as they do on our equality with citizens of the other States, shall be respected in all the States and territories of the Union, and if need be, protected by the Federal Government with all the power thereof.

4. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress; and that the former be instructed, and the latter requested, to conform their actions thereto.

5. Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be directed to send, under his official seal, a copy of these resolutions to each of the Governors of the United States.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

A bill to amend chapter of the German Insurance Company, Louisville: being the unfinished report of the Judiciary committee, was taken up and passed.

Mr. CISELL—Judiciary—A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Townsend Turnpike Company: passed.

Same—A bill to establish a conventional rate of interest: [authorizes ten per cent on contracts to that effect].

Mr. CISELL offered an amendment to make contracts void as to interest, if over 10 per cent. is taken.

Mr. FISK also offered an amendment.

The bill and amendment were made the special order for the 10th of January next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. GILLIS—Enrollments—Reported sundry bills and resolutions correctly enrolled.

Mr. WHITE—Circuit Courts—A bill to charter the Buffalo Springs Cemetery Company at Stanford: after some debate the bill was recommitted.

Same—A bill for the benefit of James Tuggle of Knox county: passed.

Same—A bill to change and regulate the time of holding Circuit Courts in the seventh Judicial district: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Spencer county: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of B. J. Shaver of Muhlenberg county, with amendment: before action, the hour arrived for the day.

## SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

A bill to more effectually suppress negro stealing, and the request of the Judiciary committee to be discharged from its consideration, being the special order were taken up. [The bill makes the penalty death.]

Mr. READ opposed the discharge of the committee, and the Senate refused to discharge the committee, by a vote of 14 to 22 yeas.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the "Kentucky Farmers Mutual Insurance Company" was referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington, Versailles and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Mr. GROVER's joint resolutions to instruct the committee on Banks, to visit the Banks at Lexington and Louisville, and the Farmer's Bank at Frankfort: adopted.

The joint resolutions offered on Saturday by Mr. ALEXANDER, were referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The H. R. bills on the Clerk's table were taken up, read, and referred to appropriate committees.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 19, 1859.

The House was opened with prayer by the Rev. John N. Norton, of the Episcopal Church. The Journal of Saturday was read.

## PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. RITTER, LYNE, (remembrance) W. L. NEALE, GEIGER, CARLISLE, (memorial), and D. P. WHITE, which were appropriately referred.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from N. S. Casey.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. RAPIER had leave of absence, indefinitely, on account of illness.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of sundry resolutions and bills.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. RITTER—Propositions and Grievances—A bill to establish the county of Webster out of parts of Barren, Monroe, Cumberland, Adair, and Green counties.

After some remarks from Mr. RITTER, in favor of the bill,

Mr. D. P. WHITE moved to strike out WEBSTER and insert METCALFE: adopted.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. GEIGER—Propositions and Grievances—Discharged from leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of W. T. V. Bradford, of Scott county, and same was referred to committee on Claims.

Same—A bill to establish the town of Sacramento, in McLean county: passed.

Same—A bill to authorize the Jefferson County Court to appoint three Commissioners to sell and convey a portion of the Poor House lands of said county: passed.

Same—Discharged from the further consideration of petition for new county of parts of Harrison, Nicholas, Fleming, and Bracken, and the petition was withdrawn.

Mr. McELROY—A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to establish the town of Union town, in Union county, reported the same with amendments: amendments concurred in, and bill passed.

Same—A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to empower the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Paris to sell and convey property: passed.

Same—A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Louisville Chancery Court: passed.

Same—A bill from the Senate, entitled, subject to the German Washington Mutual Association of Louisville, reported same with amendments: amendments concurred in, and bill passed.

Same—A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate Russell Lodge, No. 284: passed.

Same—A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act approved March 3rd, 1856: recommitted.

Same—A bill for the benefit of A. W. Quinn, late Judge of the Esch County Court: passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 362, Ancient York Masons: passed.

Same—A bill concerning trust funds: passed. [Made a misdemeanor for a Judge of any Court to receive, use or borrow any trust funds or money under the management or control, or subject to the judgment, decree or order of any such court, or under the control or management of any receiver, commissioner or officer of such court.]

Same—A bill to amend the act incorporating the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and to change the name of said company: passed.

Mr. WM. JOHNSON—Ways and Means—A bill for the benefit of P. W. Napier, present and late Sheriff of Casey county: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Louisville: (to exempt property in Louisville from taxation): passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of Thos. S. Page, Auditor: passed. [Authorizes the Governor to arrange with the Auditor, in relation to bringing up by business of the office after the 1st of January next.]

Same—A bill to amend the law in relation to taxing the lands of non-residents: passed.

Mr. HUSBANDS—Internal Improvements—A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Heriot's Mill Turnpike Road, and change the name of said corporation to Bethel Turnpike Road Company: passed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Senate bills in the orders of the day were taken up, and referred to the appropriate committees.

BLIND ASYLUM.

A joint resolution from the Senate appointing a committee to visit the Blind Asylum, at Louisville: passed.

SOLDIERS OF 1813.

The House then took up the joint resolution, offered by Mr. FORMAN on Saturday, authorizing the Governor to procure medals, and present them to the surviving officers and soldiers of the Kentucky volunteers who were present and participated in the battle of Lake Erie, in September, 1813.

Mr. CLEVELAND said:

Mr. SPEAKER: I presume it is unnecessary for me to say but a word in explanation of the joint resolution now under consideration; I feel fully assured that its object is but to be understood to insure its unanimous adoption.

The senior member (Mr. FORMAN), from the county of Mason, received, a few weeks since, a letter from one of the survivors of that memorable naval battle of the 10th of Sept. 1813, on Lake Erie, giving him an account of the laying of the corner stone of the proposed monument.

Put in by, on the 10th of September last, at which twenty thousand patriots and their daughters, from the different States of our common country, assembled to do honor to the gallant heroes who had then, forty-six years before, perished their lives for their country's good.

Mr. Speaker, among that mighty throng were two of the three survivors, now left of Kentucky's sons. All were pleased to do them honor.

They were no less brave, no less gallant, than their peers about them. Why, then, had they not received some token from their native State that their services were appreciated, and with gratitude remembered?

Every other State there represented had presented to their gallant and patriotic sons some substantial evidence of their gratitude, which was about the persons of those present. Shall Kentucky be less mindful of the remaining few who now survive, and were present on the 13th Sept. 1813, and added additional luster to our country's fame by their heroic deeds?

Mr. Speaker, I am sure I utter but the common sentiment of every member upon this floor, when I say Kentucky is ever ready and willing to honor her deserving sons. A State alike renowned for the beauty of her daughters, and the bravery of her sons, will not refuse to second, by their vote, the object of the resolution now before the House. Gladden by your vote to day, the hearts of those whom you have to long neglected to honor, and your act will not only meet the approval of your conscience, but be applauded by the good and great in all time. I hope the resolution will be adopted, without a dissenting voice.

The question being then taken, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES—RESUMED.

Mr. HUSBANDS—Internal Improvement—A bill regulating tolls on flat-boats and other crafts, on slack water: passed.

Same—A bill concerning turnpikes and railroads. [Prohibits judges of courts from holding any office in said corporations, or any corporation whatever.] referred to Judiciary committee.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Mortonsville and Lexington Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the old Frankfort continuation Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Same—A bill to amend the charter of the Warsaw Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Same—A bill to amend the charter of the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Same—A bill to amend the original and amended charter of the Lexington, Versailles and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the New Castle and Smithfield Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Same—A bill to charter the Fern Creek Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Same—A bill to repeal an act, approved 27th of February, 1856: recommitted to committee on Internal Improvement.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Mr. CHAMBERS—Education—A bill for the benefit of the Common School districts in this Commonwealth. [Allows Trustees that have not reported, until June, 1860, to make their reports, &c.: passed.]

Same—A bill to charter the Woodford Female College: passed.

Same—A bill to amend the charter of the American Printing House for the Blind: passed.

Same—A bill to change and modify an act incorporating the Danville Female Academy: passed.

Mr. D. P. WHITE—Banks—A bill to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky: made special order for the 10th of January.

Mr. LEACH—Circuit Courts—A Senate bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Lincoln Circuit Court: passed.

Same—A Senate bill for the benefit of the Clerks of Circuit and County Courts in this Commonwealth: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Hickman Circuit Court: passed.

Mr. FINN—County Courts—A Senate bill regulating the time of holding the Washington County Court: passed with an amendment.

Same—A Senate bill authorizing the Owen County Court to change State road: passed.

Same—A Senate bill to change the time of holding the Allen Quarterly Courts: passed.

Same—A Senate bill to change the time of holding the Powell Quarterly Court: passed.

Same—A bill in relation to the records of the Police Court in Greenville, in Muhlenberg county: Knowledge and Bracken, and the petition was withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Monday, Dec. 19, 1859.

## CAUSES DECIDED.

Morgan v. Sea, Washington; dismissed per agreement.

Spalding v. Kahn & Wolf, Marion; reversed. Green v. Goodrum, Marion; reversed.

Samy v. Bowler, Daviess; dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Bial or.

Coleman v. Commonwealth, Callaway; affirmed.

Potts v. Haydon, Lincoln; reversed.

Sandridge v. Geoghegan et al, Hardin; affirmed. Commonwealth v. Lillard, Gallatin; dismissed for failure to file record in 60 days.

## ORDERS.

Wilkinson v. Wilkinson, Fleming; affidavit filed and set for hearing on the 7th of January next.

Jackson v. Allison, Madison; petition for rehearing filed.

Lusk v. Kurtz et al, Garrard; petition for rehearing filed.

Jones v. Lusk et al, Garrard; petition for rehearing filed.

Burdett v. Lusk, Garrard; dismissed.

Ballingall v. Buckler et al, Fleming; dismissed.

Ballingall v. McCarty, Fleming; dismissed.

Ballingall v. Berry, Fleming; dismissed.

Hazlerigg v. Wallingford, Fleming; dismissed.

Hazlerigg v. Donaldson, Fleming; dismissed.

Madrox v. Peart, Fleming; dismissed.

Cord v. Harrison, Fleming; dismissed.

Cord v. Porter, Fleming; dismissed.

Wintersmith & Young v. Pointer & Conway, Davies; dismissed.

Nall's heirs v. Higgs, McLean—were argued. Wimsout v. Cook, Marion; argued by Wick-liffe for appellee.

## Time's Heating.

Mourning, O rejoicing heart!  
The hours are flying;  
Each one some treasure takes,  
Each one some blessing breaks,  
And leaves it dying.

The chill dark night draws near—  
The sun will soon depart,  
And leave thee sighing,  
Then mourning, rejoicing heart!  
The hours are flying!

Rejoice, O grieving heart!  
The hours fly fast  
With each some sorrow flies,  
With each some shadow flies,  
Until at last  
The red dawn in the east  
Bids weary night depart,  
And pain is past;  
Rejoice, then, grieving heart!  
The hours fly fast!

HEART THE MEASURE OF MAN.—A man's force in the world, other things being equal, is just in the ratio of the force and strength of the heart. A full hearted man is always a powerful man; if he is erroneous, then he is powerful for error; if he is true, then he is sure to be true; if he is virtuous, even though it be a downright falsehood, he will be true to it, and that man who has his heart full of love to a cause, he becomes a powerful man for that object, because he has heart power, heart force. A man may be deficient in many of the advantages of education, in many of those niceties which are so much looked upon in society; but once given him a strong heart that beats hard, and there is no mistake about his power. Let him have a heart that is full up with love, and he will do the glorious will do the thing or else he will die gloriously defeated, and will glory in his defeat. Heart is power.

The sunshine that makes the grass green and beautiful, nurtures and invigorates the snake in it.

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# THE COMMONWEALTH.

## FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1859.

**To Members of the Legislature.**  
Extra copies of the *Daily Commonwealth*, put up in wrappers, ready for mailing, will be furnished at 2 cents each, and extra copies of the *Weekly* put up in wrappers at 4 cents each.  
Gentlemen wishing extra copies of either the *Daily* or *Weekly* will please leave their orders beforehand at this office, or with JOHN M. TODD, in the H. R., or G. W. LEWIS, in the Senate, Reporters for this paper. Orders for the *Weekly* must be left by Saturday evening of each week, as it is published on Monday; and for the *Daily* the day before the publication of the paper which is wanted.

Extra copies of this paper containing the Governor's Message, can be furnished to those who wish them at 2 cents each.

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### Lexington and Covington Railroad.

Since the sale of this road under a decree of the Fayette Circuit Court, some attempts have been made to prejudice the stockholders and others against the purchase—R. B. BOWLER, Esq., of Cincinnati. These attempts to injure Mr. B. by insinuation, without specifications—to say the least of it, are illiberal, unjust, and unmanly. Mr. BOWLER, who is well known, needs no vindication of his character for integrity and liberality at our hands. No gentleman stands higher among the business men of Cincinnati and Covington, who know him, than does R. B. BOWLER. Mr. B., like every other prudent business man—after sitting down and estimating the probabilities of loss and gain—made the purchase of the Lexington and Covington Railroad to try and save himself from heavy losses. Was there any criminality in this? Did not others bid upon the road until the bonds, &c., which were held by them were provided for under the decree of sale. Why were they not also attacked for having bid for the road? Besides, we learn from undoubted authority that Mr. BOWLER did not, during the sale, bid against any gentleman who represented the stockholders, or against any gentleman who represented a *Kentucky Company*. It was only after the stockholders and after Kentucky gentlemen had abandoned the contest that he became a bidder in competition with a New York Company. We know that Mr. BOWLER has forborne to respond to these newspaper "insinuations" because of his abhorrence of newspaper controversy, and not because he was unable to vindicate himself from all "insinuations" derogatory to his character for integrity and fair dealing. And, even after Mr. BOWLER had offered to let the stockholders of the road step into his shoes, and take the road off his hands, reimbursing him only the amount he had paid and was to pay, again the "insinuation" was propagated, that he was insincere in this proposition and did not intend to comply with the offer in good faith. This second attack upon him, has induced Mr. BOWLER to address the following note to the editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette* of last Saturday, from which paper we extract it, that the stockholders, and others who feel any interest in this great thoroughfare in Kentucky, may form their own conclusions as to the motives with which this unoffending gentleman has been assailed, and attempted to be prejudiced in the minds of the stockholders of this road, and the people of Kentucky generally. The following is the note to which we allude. Read it, and see how a plain statement gives the lie to a base insinuation:

*Eds. Gazette*—Do you not think that you, and those stockholders whom you represent, have, in your article of yesterday, done me injustice?

If they do not intend to accept my offer, it is unfair to make insinuations. My proposition is plain and distinct. They are not required to pay what I, or my books state to be the cost of the securities, but for the vouchers which I produce, and these with only 6 per cent. interest. This remark was appended to the original offer. "If they won't do this, I beg that they will permit me to dispose of it as I please." Now, all that I ask is, that they do one of the other, and that speedily. I do not care which, as I cannot hold such a property in abeyance.

The Commissioners' books show the securities I hold. The deferred consist of:

Third mortgage,	\$263,000
Incomes,	276,000
Coupons,	91,335
Stock,	165,000

Total, \$797,335  
This amount receives no dividend from the proceeds of the sale of the road. Whatever it can be shown these securities have actually cost me, with interest at 6 per cent. must be paid, in addition to the \$2,125,000, the road brought.

There are very considerable outlays to be made in repairs, which should not be delayed. If they intend to take the road, I cannot lay out any more money upon it. Hence I should have a definite answer, not such an article as appeared in your paper yesterday.

I will hold the offer open until the regular annual meeting of the stockholders, which takes place next Thursday, the 22nd inst. If not then accepted, it is finally closed. I shall then proceed to make the permanent repairs of the road.

I hope that every stockholder will attend that meeting. Insinuations have been made in the prints, since the sale of the road, signed "Stockholder," charging that the Directors connived at the sale. The Directors, through the papers, and by a circular addressed to every stockholder, demanded a Committee of Investigation. No one responded.

At the annual meeting, next Thursday, full, thorough and complete reports, in minute detail, will be placed before the stockholders of the condition of the company up to the day of sale.

Subjoined we publish a patriotic communication from a highly intelligent gentleman, whose sound national views are well worthy of consideration. We commend the article to the attention of all who value the safety and welfare of our country. National men in the North are taking bold and manly position in antagonism to the dangerous tenets held by the fanatics and zealots, and it is peculiarly fitting that Kentucky should meet them half way in their honest attempt to restore moderation and mutual forbearance to the councils of the nation. We sadly fear, however, that the wish that the Democratic State Convention may be changed into a conservative Union Convention will not be realized. That party has lived in the South by pandering to sectional prejudices, and by continually agitating the slavery question, and it is idle to hope that they will discard their highest card.

(COMMUNICATED.)  
The people of Kentucky having occupied, for so long a period, conservative grounds on the questions which have been disturbing the extreme South and North, do not seem to apprehend the dangers which are impending over the Union. They should be reminded that the Big Giants have nearly all fallen into the sleep that knows no waking here on earth, and the agitated, restless elements of the hour are driving from the national councils the few remaining master minds who, with their fallen compeers, did manage the ship of State, amongst the worst storms happening heretofore.

A new era seems to have been inaugurated by the new men who have gotten into power. Little Giants and little pigmies are getting into the places of the old conservatives, and God only knows with the downfall of the landmarks that guided all so well heretofore, where the old vessel will be taken. The risks are great; she will be stranded.

What shall be done before the storm shall break upon her. The old mariners must be called together; new reckonings must be made; the rebellious officers in command cashiered, while every traitor and pirate shall be put to death. When the officers entrusted to command, instead of teaching the rank and file the line of duty and obedience to the laws, are quarrelling amongst themselves and attempting to overthrow all rule, and array one part of the nation against the other, it is time to break them all to the ranks again. The people are the sovereigns; they can, if they will act in concert, make peace amongst the leaders. Let Kentuckians, by some demonstration, manifest to their Union-loving brethren through the whole land, their fixed purpose to stand by this glorious Union. The cities North are arousing to a sense of the duty they owe the common country. They are making fraternal pledges that faction shall be put down, that the reign of law and order shall be restored. Let the people of Kentucky, animated by the spirit of their fathers, meet together and respond to those pledges. It is peculiarly fit that Kentucky should do so, and do so promptly. She occupies the middle ground, and should proclaim with all her ancient fealty to the Constitution, that the North shall never make war upon the South, nor the South upon the North, while Kentucky maintains her strength.

What a cheerful spectacle it would be to see the coming Democratic Convention changed from a mere party meeting to one for the Union, composed of men of all parties.

Why may there not be a meeting—a Union meeting—held in Frankfort on the 10th or 11th of January next, called for the purpose of renewing their fealty to the Constitution; to cheer and applaud our brethren at the North, who, amidst the stir and din of faction raising its Hydra head for disunion, are arousing and girding on their armor to battle for the Constitution. Let the people of Kentucky pledge their faith to the people of the whole United States, that whatever may come the Union shall be preserved; that Constitutional obligations shall be obeyed; that the laws shall be respected and executed; and soon peace and fraternal feeling will again prevail.

The resolutions offered by Senator RUST, from Greenup, which will be found among our reports, will excite considerable attention and debate in the Senate. Senator RUST seems determined to gain his point on this subject, and loses no opportunity to bring it before the people. Similar resolutions were offered by him in the last Democratic State Convention, and were rejected by that body. It remains to be seen with what favor they will be met by the Democratic members of the Senate and House. In substance they instruct the United States Senators, and request the Representatives in Congress, from Kentucky, to vote for adequate legal remedies for the protection of slave property in the Territories, in case a Territorial Legislature shall fail to provide those remedies, or shall pass laws unfriendly to the existence of slavery in the Territories. This is substantially the position assumed by Hon. JOSHUA F. BELL in the recent gubernatorial contest, and it is no less a repudiation of the views entertained and advanced by Governor MAGOFFIN, for whom Mr. RUST voted. In a speech at Paris, Senator POWELL, who is or was an ardent advocate of the sovereignty of the people of the Territories over their own affairs, declared that he was opposed to demanding that Congress should protect slave property in the Territories, and Governor MAGOFFIN frequently asserted that he would prefer to appeal to the bayonet rather than ask protection from Congress. Since the agitation of the question, the views of the Vice President have not been, and we predict, will not be authoritatively declared, but all his speeches previously made indicate that he is utterly opposed to Congressional legislation upon the subject either for protection or prohibition, and for leaving the question to be determined for themselves by the people of the Territories. It remains to be seen whether or not the Democratic Legislature will take ground in direct antagonism to the known views of their recognized party leaders.

ASSEMBLY BALLS.—We trust that the beaux and belles in the adjoining counties will not forget that the first of the Balls given by the Assembly Ball Club will come off to-morrow night. Extensive preparations have been made, and the Ball promises to be a brilliant one. Come one and all.

### Decision of the Court of Appeals.

(Reported expressly for the Commonwealth by JOHN M. BROWN, Attorney-at-Law, Frankfort, Ky.)

GOODRUM ET AL. vs. Root.  
This case originated in a motion against the Sheriff and his sureties, for the failure of the Sheriff to return an execution within thirty days after the return day thereof. Judgment was given against the Sheriff and his sureties for the amount of the execution, together with thirty per cent. damages. From this judgment the defendants have appealed.

Judge SIMPSON delivered the opinion of the Court.  
It appears that the whole of the execution could not have been satisfied by property found in the Sheriff's county. Sufficient property, subject to execution, was found therein to have satisfied one-third of the amount of the execution. The question is raised whether, by the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Sheriff and his sureties are liable not only for the thirty per cent. on the amount of the execution, but also for the whole amount of the execution, though it is evident that only one third of the amount could have been collected.

The 4th section of the 17th article, chapter on Executions, Revised Statutes, page 329, enacting the liability of Sheriffs and their sureties is restricted by the following: "But this section shall not apply where the defendant is insolvent, and has not property in the county out of which the execution, or any part of it, could be made; but in such case the liability shall be for thirty per cent. on the execution."

It is argued for appellants that, as the insolvency of the defendant in execution would, under the foregoing provisions, release the Sheriff and his sureties from liability for the amount of the execution, so where, as in the present case, only a part of the execution could have been made, the liability should not exceed that part—it being the only injury sustained by the appellees.

The Legislature seems to have regarded the thirty per cent. as sufficient penalty for failure to return execution, in the case of the insolvent, &c., of the execution debtor; for in such a case the creditor is not injured by the failure to return.

The same reason might have induced the Legislature to have made the Sheriff and his sureties liable only for so much of the amount of the execution as could be collected; but such is not the meaning of the proviso in the statute cited above.

The executions are distinctly enumerated—none of them covering this case; but leaving the section to apply whenever the debtor in the execution has property in the county out of which any part, however small, of the amount could have been made.

Judgment affirmed.

### Kentucky State Agricultural Society—The next State Fair.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, will be held at Frankfort, on the 10th day of January, 1860, for the purpose, among other business, of receiving from the several local Societies in the State, propositions for holding with them the *Fifth Annual Kentucky Fair*. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statements of the extent of their grounds, the size and character of their buildings, fences, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares, by which they are reached.

L. J. BRADFORD, President.  
The time was once when no one thought of purchasing what is sometimes called a patent medicine, unless it came from either New York or Philadelphia. But our friend Dr. John Bull has changed all that, and is now engaged in shipping large quantities of his medicine to New York for sale. His *Compound Pectoral of Wild Cherry* in particular seems to have taken possession of the field there; and from what we know of its merit in diseases of the lungs and throat, we will venture the prophecy, that it will be a long time before our eastern friends will be able to supplant it with anything better.

The use of Dr. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS for Dyspepsia, Flatulence, &c., is second to none in America or abroad. To be able to state confidently that the "Bitters" are a certain cure for dyspepsia and like diseases, is to the proprietors a source of unalloyed pleasure. It removes all morbid matter from the stomach, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving it that tone and energy so indispensable for the restoration of health. The numerous acknowledgments of its superior excellence and beneficial results, have assured the proprietors that it cannot but prove a great cure to the afflicted, and impart vitality to the thorough system. See advertisement in another column.

The highly improved BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES, which are now to be had at Harris' Gallery, over the Postoffice, are really an improvement on human vision; and we advise those that fail to see with convenience to call on Mr. SINCERE, the well recommended and skillful Optician. He is the man who will do you good. Don't miss a rare chance, as Mr. SINCERE's stay in our community is but for two days.

We have the results of the races on the second day at Mobile and Natchez. At Mobile the race was two-mile heats, and Messrs. F. Scruggs, T. J. Wells, W. T. Cheatham, and A. K. Richards made entries. Tennessee won the stake, beating Lorette in two straight heats. Time—3:45½—3:51.

At Natchez, mile heats. The race was won by Kenner's colt, Sad Story, by Vandyke. The first heat was won by Adam's filly. Minor's Casta Diva was last in all three heats. Time—1:51½—1:52—1:53.

On the preceding day, Pointexter's York-shire beat Big Ellen both heats in 5:52—6:02.

Mr. Douglas has been humiliated again by the Democratic members of the body to which he belongs. The Senatorial caucus refused to place him at the head of the Committee on Territories, notwithstanding a vigorous effort on the part of his friends to re-instate him.

No man can promise himself to be wealthy till night. The storm at sea, one coal of fire, one false friend, one unadvised word, one false witness, may make thee a beggar and a prisoner all at once.

### To the County School Commissioners of Kentucky.

OFFICE OF SUP. OF PUB. INSTRUCTION, Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 1st, 1859.  
The Board of Education of Kentucky respectfully present to your consideration the following rules to be observed in making out your next report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the condition of the Common Schools in your county.

The form of returns heretofore prescribed by the Board for the use of the County Commissioners, is, in every respect, to be complied with. It is earnestly hoped that these returns will be made by mail to the Superintendent, at FRANKFORT, Ky., on or before the 15th of January next. Very great inconvenience, as well as a necessity for relief in many instances by special legislation, will be obviated by a timely observance of the above regulation.

Blank forms for two years, for the use of Trustees of District Schools, and blank forms for two years, for the use of County Commissioners, were furnished during last year (1858) to the Clerks of the County Courts. It is probable that several of the Trustees and Commissioners, who now report that they are without such forms, may obtain the same by applying for them at the County Clerk's offices of their respective counties. If not, the County Commissioners are desired to make application forthwith to the Superintendent, who will furnish them with such blanks for School Trustees and County Commissioners as may be required.

It is important that those of the Commissioners who have not yet reported their annual statements with the County Judges, should furnish the same to the Superintendent in due season.

It is requested that each Commissioner's report shall hereafter contain the name, profession, and post office address of the Commissioner.

Desirous of knowing, as far as possible, the entire amount of moneys contributed by citizens of our State in aid of the Common School Fund, the Board request you to furnish, accompanying your next report to the Superintendent, a statement of the amount of moneys, exclusive of the appropriations made by law, contributed in your county, during the present year, for the payment of salaries of teachers of the District Schools, and for the erection of school-houses. In many, perhaps all, of the counties of Kentucky, large sums, in addition to the allowances from the School Fund, are annually raised by subscription, for the employment of Common School teachers and the erection of school-houses. It is not expected that the Commissioners should specially report the sums raised by subscription in every school district; but brief statements, accompanying their regular returns, of the amounts thus contributed in their respective counties, (we believe they can be made without much trouble and with reasonable accuracy,) would furnish most important information touching the interests of the Common School System in Kentucky, so far as they have been promoted by State aid and voluntary subscriptions.

The office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction has been established in the city of Frankfort; and all correspondence with that office, or with the Board of Education, will be directed to this city.

B. MAGOFFIN,  
T. S. PAGE,  
T. B. MONROE, JR.,  
A. J. JAMES,  
R. RICHARDSON.

November 4, 1859—w6w.

The report of the Wisconsin State Superintendent of schools contains the following statistics: There are 3,538 school districts, 118 districts which have not reported, 1,611 parts of districts, 78 parts of districts which have not reported, and 657 school-houses in joint districts. The average number of months that schools have been taught is five and a half; the whole number of children under four years of age who have attended school is 1,066, and of children over 10 years of age, 2,914.

A New England writer says that it has been found that negroes can be better trusted than white men not to betray secrets. We suppose that this is upon the principle that they always keep dark.

### BRIDAL PARTY, AND EVENING DRESS GOODS!

THIS DAY RECEIVED, PER EXPRESS, A BEAUTIFUL lot of Pink, Blue, Orange, Lavender and White Plain and Bayadere

### GLASSA SILKS, FOR EVENING DRESSES!

Also, a few 2, 4, and 5

### THIRTY-FIVE DRESSES

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Also, a large lot of PARTY FANS and ORNAMENTS. AL HEAD DRESSES.

### J. M. ELLIOTT & CO.

Lexington, Kentucky.  
Dec. 19, 1859—2w and ch. Ob. & Ob.

### A BARGAIN!

HAVING made an arrangement for a different business, I desire to sell my

### POCKET CUTLERY.

KEENON & CRUTCHER, Cutlery to His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, have just imported from the establishment of Rodgers & Son, Sheffield, a complete assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives. Examine their stock.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

**L. O. O. F.**  
Phenix Lodge, No. 28, L. O. O. F., Meets at their hall, on St. Clair Street, over Page, Gaines & Page's Grocery Store, in the Third Story, every Tuesday Evening, at 7 o'clock. Transient members in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. Entrance to the Hall, one door below Page, Gaines & Page's Grocery Store. By order of the Lodge.  
Dec. 2, 1859—ds. JOHN W. PRUETT, Sec'y.

**MASONIC NOTICE.**  
Hiram Lodge, No. 4, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday Evenings in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., in their Lodge room in the Third Story over Page, Gaines & Page's Grocery Store, adjoining the Commonwealth Office, on Saint Clair Street.  
Members of the Legislature who are Masons, and other visiting Brethren, are cordially invited to attend the meetings. By order of the Lodge.  
Dec. 2, 1859—H. G. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

**LUMBER YARD.**  
We have again established a Lumber Yard in Frankfort, on the lot at the intersection of WASHINGTON and MAIN STREETS, where will be kept, at all times, a full assortment of Poplar, Oak, Ash and Walnut Lumber, which will be sold upon reasonable terms for Cash.  
Dec. 2, 1859. J. S. & L. E. HARVEY.

**PAGE, GAINES & PAGE**  
Would again beg leave to call the attention of the public to their large

**Fall Importation of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,**  
which, in point of variety, richness and neatness of style, cannot be excelled, consisting in part of Plaid and China Silks, Robes, Foulard Silks, Tarlatan Robes for Evening Dresses, Plain and Figured de Laines, French and Swiss Mullins, Jaconets, Cambrics, Tulletrains, Valenciennes, Plaid Mohair, Stolla, Baystate and Sheridan Wool Shawls, Velvet Cloaks, superior to any before offered in this city, Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Towels, Linseys, Jeans, Cassinets, Cloths, Cassimeres, Plaid Coats, Welsh, Shaker, and all kinds of Flannels; a large assortment of Gents and Ladies Underwear; a full stock of Gents, Ladies and Misses Hosiery; a full assortment of Gloves, Fans, Hosiery, Velvet Tassels and Satin Ribbons, and Linen Goods of every description.

**QUEENWARE AND GLASSWARE**  
now on hand, and in daily receipt of every description, and the largest stock ever before offered in this market, at low figures.

**A Large Lot of TEA TRAYS.**  
We will continue to receive Goods throughout the season of the choicest and most desirable styles. All of which we will sell low for Cash, or to prompt buyers on our usual terms.  
P. G. GAINES & PAGE.  
[P] We also continue to keep on hand a choice selection of all kinds of Family Groceries, Ale, Flour, Hardware, &c.  
Farmers will also find a good assortment of Farming Implements and as we are the Agents of several Manufacturers we can and will sell at Factory Prices for Cash, freight added.  
P. G. GAINES & PAGE.  
September 12, 1859.

### Private Boarding.

Two or Three Members of the Legislature can be accommodated with rooms and boarding by application to

G. W. LEWIS,  
At Commonwealth Office.  
Frankfort, Nov. 28, 1859.

[P] JOHN W. PRUETT is authorized to collect all claims due in the County of Franklin and City of Frankfort. I have also placed in Mr. Pruet's hands many notes due by persons living in and out of the State of Kentucky.  
A. G. HODGES.

### REMOVAL.

**R. RUNYAN**  
Has removed his store two doors above his old stand. He is selling his Goods, we are informed, at the lowest possible rate for cash down. Give him a call. We repeat what we said before, Runyan is all right.  
Frankfort, Nov. 14, 1859.

**GIVE ME A CALL!**  
**JOHN T. ROBERTS, Agent,**  
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DEALER IN  
Fine Groceries, Confectionaries, Fruits, Toys, Bottled Liquors, Tobacco, Segars, &c., &c.  
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Received daily during the season.

MY STOCK is full and complete. I hope to receive a liberal patronage from my friends and the public.  
Frankfort, Oct. 19, 1859—H.

### MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS!!

**MRS. F. T. LYONS & CO.,**  
Saint Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.  
Have just received and opened a full and large assortment of Fashionable Fall and Winter Millinery Goods. The new stock embraces Cloaks, Bonnets, Ribbons, Head-dresses, Caps, &c., &c., all of the latest styles and fashions.  
Don't send to Louisville or Lexington when you can get what you want equally as elegant and far cheaper at home. Call and see.  
Mrs. F. T. LYONS & CO.  
[P] Also Agents for WHEELER & WILSON'S Improved Sewing Machines.  
[Oct. 14, 1859.]

### H. WHITTINGHAM,

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FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.  
Continues to furnish American and Foreign Weeklies, Monthlys, and Quaterlies, on the best terms. Advance Sheets received from twenty-four Publishers. Back numbers supplied to complete sets.  
November 24, 1858.

**Metcalf's "Kentucky Reports," Vol. 1.**  
Just ready and for sale by KEENON & CRUTCHER, Booksellers, Frankfort, Ky. Price \$5.  
Persons at a distance, including the price, will have the work forwarded to them by mail, postage paid.  
August 22, 1859—H.

### New Style of Hats.

Philadelphia Fall style of Gentlemen's SILK HATS, just opened. Get the best!  
S. C. BULL'S Book and Shoe Store.  
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We will send the 1st Volume of Metcalf's Reports by mail, postage paid, to any one who may wish it, on receipt of \$5.  
A. G. HODGES & CO.,  
Aug. 24, 1859. Com'th Office, Frankfort, Ky.

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Sowed and bound with Muslin Backs and Stiff Paper Covers, can be had at this office at \$1 per copy.  
Sept. 2, 1859. A. G. HODGES & CO.

Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort Railroad.

On and after Monday, December 19, 1859, trains will leave Frankfort as follows:  
Trains going East at 9:30, A. M., and 5:55, P. M.  
Trains going West at 7:50, A. M., and 3:35, P. M.  
For further information please call at the Station Agent's Office, Frankfort.

SAMUEL GILL, Superintendent.  
Dec. 16, 1859—H. Woman copy.

WILLIAM H. GRAY. JAMES M. TODD.  
**GRAY & TODD,**  
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**FINE GROCERIES,**  
PURE OLD WHISKY,  
BRANDIES, WINE, &c., &c.,  
Cigars, Tobacco, Preserves,  
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&c., &c.,  
MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.  
November 28, 1859.

"Wines, Cordials, &c."  
10 BASKETS Champagne Wine;  
10 Boxes Black Wine;  
10 dozen Bottles Madeira Wine;  
5 dozen Bottles Pale and Brown Sherry Wine;  
4 dozen Bottles Sweet Malaga Wine;  
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Fine Brandy and Whisky in Bottles;  
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2 dozen Currant;  
5 dozen Blackberry Cordial;  
10 dozen Superior Lemon Syrup, for sale by  
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**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.**  
25 BAGS of Buckwheat Flour, just received and for sale by  
November 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**HOMMONY! HOMMONY!!**  
2 BARRELS of Splendid Hommony, just received and for sale by  
November 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**SUNDRIES.**  
We have in store and for sale—  
Primes, in jars and boxes;  
Kilns, in whole, half and quarter boxes;  
Dates, Figs, &c.;  
Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts;  
Peanuts, Cream Nuts, &c.;  
1 barrel Fresh Cocoanuts;  
Fresh Pine Apples, Fresh Strawberries;  
Fresh Tomatoes, Fresh Peaches, Canton Ginger;  
Preserves of various kinds;  
Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, &c.;  
Red Currant Jelly, Fresh and Pickled Lobsters;  
Chow Chow, Brandy Fruits, &c., &c.  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**Children's Cabs, Gigs, &c.**  
9 FINE Substantial Cabs for Children;  
2 Fine Substantial Gigs with Springs;  
4 Fine Willow Baskets;  
2 Fine Toy Wagons;  
12 Fine Wheelbarrows; just received and for sale  
by  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**Coffee.**  
JUST received and for sale—  
30 Bags Prime Rio Coffee;  
15 Pockets Old Government Java Coffee;  
5 Bags Laguira Coffee.  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**"Fresh and Pickled Salmon."**  
2 DOZEN Fresh Salmon in Cases;  
2 barrels Pickled Salmon. Just received and for sale by  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**"Bacon, Lard, &c."**  
100 CANSVASED Hams;  
100 Plain Sugar Cured Hams;  
100 Bacon Shoulders;  
50 Bacon Sides;  
500 lbs. Sugar Cured Dried Beef;  
5 doz. Beef Tongues, in store and for sale by  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS.**  
We have commenced receiving Fresh Baltimore Oysters, and will continue to receive them during the Oyster season.  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**Sardines, Pickled and Spiced Oysters.**  
200 1/2 dozen Fresh Core Oysters;  
6 dozen Pickled and Spiced Oysters;  
In store and for sale by  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**TABLE OIL.**  
4 BASKETS whole and half Bottles very superior Table Oil for sale by  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**Utica Lime.**  
10 BAGS, just received per Steamboat Dove, and for sale by  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**SUGARS & MOLASSES.**  
8 hhds. Prime No. O. Sugar;  
4 hhds. Preserving Sugar;  
30 hhds. Crushed and Powdered Sugar;  
5 bbls. & boxes small & double refined Loaf Sugar;  
10 bbls. Plantation Molasses;  
12 half bbls. Plantation Molasses;  
5 bbls. Sugar House Molasses;  
5 bbls. Extra Golden Syrup;  
8 kegs (10 gallons each) Golden Syrup;  
5 bbls. Superior Granulated Sugar, for sale by  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**ALE AND PORTER.**  
5 casks Dishe's Ale, in jugs;  
2 casks Tennant's Ale, in bottles;  
4 casks Hibbert's London Porter, just received and for sale by  
Nov. 28, 1859. GRAY & TODD.

**MACKEREL.**  
5 bbl



# AYER'S Ague Cure,

FOR THE SPEEDY CURE OF  
Intermittent Fever, or Fever and Ague,  
Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb  
Ague, Periodical Headache, or Bilious  
Headache, and Bilious Fevers, indeed  
for the whole class of diseases origi-  
nating in biliary derangement, caused  
by the Malaria of miasmatic countries.

No remedy is louder called for by the  
necessities of the American people than a  
safe and sure cure for Fever and Ague. Such  
we are now enabled to offer, with a perfect  
certainty that it will eradicate the disease,  
and with assurance, founded on proof, that  
no harm can arise from its use in any quan-  
tity.

That which protects from or prevents this  
disorder must be of immense service in the  
communities where it prevails. Prevention is  
better than cure, for the patient escapes the  
risk which he must run in violent attacks of  
this baleful distemper. This "CURE" expels  
the miasmatic poison of FEVER and AGUE  
from the system and prevents the develop-  
ment of the disease, if taken on the first ap-  
proach of its premonitory symptoms. It is  
not only the best remedy ever yet discovered  
for this class of complaints, but also the  
cheapest. The large quantity we supply for  
a dollar brings it within the reach of every  
body; and in bilious districts, where FEVER  
and AGUE prevails, every body should have it  
and use it freely both for cure and protection.  
It is hoped this price will place it within the  
reach of all—the poor as well as the rich. A  
great superiority of this remedy over any  
other ever discovered for the speedy and cer-  
tain cure of Intermittents, and the many  
advantages of the Ayrer's Cathartic Pills, con-  
tain no quinine or mineral, consequently it pro-  
duces no quinism or other injurious effects  
whatever upon the constitution. Those cured  
by it are left as healthy as if they had never  
had the disease.

Fever and Ague is not alone the consequence  
of the miasmatic poison. A great variety of  
disorders arise from its irritation, among which  
are Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Headache,  
Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma,  
Palpitation, Painful Affection of the  
Spleen, Hysteria, Pain in the Bowels, Colic,  
Paralysis, and Derangement of the Stomach,  
all of which, when originating in this cause,  
put on the intermittent type, or become period-  
ical. This "CURE" expels the poison from  
the blood, and consequently cures them all  
alike. It is an invaluable protection to immi-  
grants and persons travelling or temporarily  
residing in the malarious districts. If taken  
occasionally or daily while exposed to the in-  
fection, that will be exerted from the system,  
and cannot accumulate in sufficient quantity  
to ripen into disease. Hence it is even more  
valuable for protection than cure, and few will  
ever suffer from Intermittents, if they avail  
themselves of the protection this remedy af-  
fords.

**Ayer's Cathartic Pills,**  
FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC,  
are so composed that disease within the range of  
their action can rarely withstand or evade them.  
Their penetrating properties search and cleanse,  
and invigorate every portion of the human or-  
ganism, correcting its diseased action, and restoring  
its healthy vitality. As a consequence of these  
properties, the invalid who is bowed down with  
pain or physical debility is astonished to find his  
health or energy restored by a remedy at once so  
simple and invigorating.

Not only do they cure the every-day complaints  
of every body, but also many of the most  
dangerous diseases. The agent below named is  
pleased to furnish gratis his American Almanac,  
containing certificates of their cures and directions  
for their use in the following complaints: *Coughs,  
Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Incipient Con-  
sumption, and for the relief of Consumptive  
Patients in advanced stages of the disease.*

So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so nu-  
merous are the cases of its cures, that almost  
every section of the country abounds in persons pub-  
licly known, who have been restored from alarming  
and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its  
use. When once tried, its superiority over every  
other medicine of its kind is too apparent to require  
observation, and where its virtues are known, the  
public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ  
for the distressing and dangerous affections of the  
pulmonary organs that are incident to our climate.  
While many inferior remedies thrust upon the  
community have failed and been discarded, this  
has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits  
on the afflicted that can never be forgotten, and pro-  
duced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be  
forgotten.

PREPARED BY  
**DR. J. C. AYER & CO.**  
LOWELL, MASS.  
For sale by J. M. MILLS and W. H. AYER, Jr.,  
Frankfort, and by all Druggists.  
SUIRE, ECKSTEIN & Co., Cincinnati,  
March 25, 1859-ly.

**WORMS! WORMS! WORMS!!!**  
THE season is at hand when these scourges of child-  
hood begin to torment the young. **DR. JOHN BULL'S VEGETABLE WORM  
DESTRUCTOR** is a remedy alike pleasant and effectual for  
the evil. There is not the least difficulty in getting chil-  
dren to take the Medicine. It is pleasant in the form of  
Candy Drops, and will be eaten with avidity by chil-  
dren of all ages. It destroys and expels worms more  
effectually than any remedy now in use, and at the same  
time it will in no way affect injuriously the health of  
the child.

Sold wholesale and retail by DR. BULL, at his Depot  
on Fifth Street, north of Main, and by Druggists gener-  
ally throughout the country.  
For sale in Frankfort and vicinity by W. H. AYER,  
Jr., Druggist, Main Street, 3 doors from Post Office,  
Oct. 27, 1859-6m.

**SOUTH FRANKFORT.**  
Grocery and Dry Goods Establishment.  
HAYING purchased the stock of goods of F. D. Ran-  
dolph, the undersigned will continue the Grocery and  
Dry Goods business at his old stand, I have just receiv-  
ed a fresh supply of Family Groceries, and will keep  
constantly on hand a well selected stock of all articles  
in my line of business, and will trade for country prod-  
ucts of all kinds, on fair terms. By strict attention to busi-  
ness, and selling low, I hope to deserve and receive a  
share of the public patronage.  
HENRY C. MITCHELL,  
Frankfort, June 24, 1859-w6m.

**THE REPORT OF THE**  
"Kentucky State Agricultural Society,"  
FOR 1858 AND 1857.  
Just published, and for sale at this office, at 25 cents per copy.  
This Report will be found very interesting and useful  
to all who have an interest in the Agricultural Im-  
provement of the State. It is bound in the style of the  
"Report of the Kentucky Geological Survey," is a vol-  
ume of 596 pages, embellished with a number of cuts  
of the animals which took premiums at the State Fairs.  
All orders to be addressed to  
G. G. HODGES,  
Sept. 24, 1859.

**STRAY NOTICE.**  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, KY.  
TAKEN up as a stray, by JAMES M. WEST, from  
about two miles north of Frankfort, and near  
the Kentucky river, one pale red Bull, marked by  
two years old next Spring. No brands or marks per-  
ceptible. A prize of \$100 is offered for the under-  
taker. A horsekeeper in said county, by Charles  
P. Owen, a horsekeeper in said county, on his oath, this  
13th day of December, 1859.  
GEO. W. GWIN, J. P. F. C.  
Dec. 19, 1859-4w.

# Guard against Fall and Winter Fires! BY CHOICE INSURANCE WITH THE



Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.  
**CASH CAPITAL, - \$1,000,000,**  
ABSOLUTE AND UNIMPAIRED.  
**NET SURPLUS OF - \$942,181 72,**  
And the prestige of 40 years success and experience.

**UPWARDS OF \$12,000,000**  
Of losses have been paid by the Aetna Insurance Com-  
pany in the past 40 years.  
The value of reliable Insurance will be apparent from  
the following:

**LOSSES PAID BY THE AETNA**  
During the Past Five Years:  
In Ohio, - \$431,520 53 In Michigan, - \$125,043 61  
In Wisconsin, - 106,555 07 In Indiana, - 146,239 61  
In Kentucky, - 204,939 40 In Illinois, - 448,327 41  
In Missouri, - 384,516 04 Tennessee, - 97,549 21  
In Iowa & Minn., - 101,209 46 Kansas & Neb., - 19,445 77  
Penn. & Va., - 31,595 82 Ark. & Ga., - 29,945 09  
Mississippi and Alabama, - \$52,412 18

**Fire and Inland Navigation.**  
Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and  
fair profit.  
Special attention given to Insurance of DWELLINGS  
and Contents, for terms of 1 to 5 years.

The solid service long and successfully tried, and the  
many advantages of the Aetna Insurance Company pos-  
sessed in its line, should not be overlooked by those ready  
to insure and understanding their best interests.  
During "stringent times" the necessity for reliable In-  
surance becomes an imperative duty—the ability of prop-  
erty owners to sustain loss being then much lessened.  
Agencies in all the principal cities and towns through-  
out the State. Policies issued without delay, and by the  
Aetna Insurance Company.  
H. WINGATE, Agent,  
September 9, 1859. Frankfort, Ky.

**KEENON & CRUTCHER,**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
Morris & Hampton and H. Evans & Co.,  
Main Street, Third Door from St. Clair,  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.  
DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF  
Boots,  
Shoes,  
Hats,  
Caps, and  
Straw Goods.

**MISCELLANEOUS AND SCHOOL BOOKS,  
Pen and Pocket Knives,  
Razors and Scissors,  
Port Monies,  
Hair and Cloth Brushes,  
Perfumery, &c., &c.**  
The public is respectfully requested to call and ex-  
amine our stock of Goods.  
A liberal discount made to teachers.  
November 9, 1859.

**FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL  
TREES, VINES, SHRUBS, &C.,**  
CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE BY  
Ed. D. Hobbs & J. W. Walker,  
AT THE EVERGREEN NURSERIES,  
Twelve Miles East of Louisville, Ky., immediately on  
the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad.

Neatly printed Catalogue of  
the Fruits, Ornamentals, Trees,  
Vines, Shrubs, &c., at the above  
named Nursery, may be had by  
application to A. G. HODGES,  
Frankfort, Ky.  
Orders may be addressed to HODGES & WALKER,  
Williamson Post Office, Jefferson county, Ky., or to  
A. G. HODGES, Frankfort, Ky.  
Frankfort, Oct. 17, 1854.

**A CLERGYMAN**  
having cured himself of Con-  
sumption in its worst stages,  
after being given up to die, by  
the most celebrated physician,  
desires to make known the  
mode of cure, (which proves  
successful in every case), to  
those afflicted with Coughs,  
Colds and Consumption, and he  
will send the same to any  
address, free of charge.  
A. J. WHITE, (his Sole Agent),  
Aug. 29, 1859-w7m3m. 10 Cortland St., N. Y.

**Reopening of the Mansion House.**  
G. L. POSTLETHWAITE & CO. Prop'rs.  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

THIS old and well-known Hotel has just been thor-  
oughly repaired and refurnished, and will be open  
to the traveling public and boarders on the 25th inst.  
The present lessee has been heretofore engaged in  
keeping the Hotel, and has experience in the business,  
and hopes to give satisfaction. His old friends and the public  
generally are requested to stop with him.  
Nov. 21, 1859-4f.

**New Livery and Sale Stable.**  
M. B. & W. J. CHINN have pur-  
chased of W. R. Link his Livery Sta-  
ble, and intend keeping a No. 1 Liv-  
ery, and a Sale Stable. Will always  
keep Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Saddle Horses, &c.,  
&c., to hire on reasonable terms. Will keep horses by  
the day, week or year. We have also made large ad-  
ditions to the Stable, which will enable us to accom-  
modate all of the old customers of the Stable, and as  
many new ones as choose to favor us with their patron-  
age. We hope, by strict attention to business, and  
honorable dealing, to merit and receive a large portion  
of the patronage of the community.  
Dec. 13, 1859-w6m1f. M. B. & W. J. CHINN.

**SAMUEL'S  
NEW ESTABLISHMENT.**  
HENRY SAMUEL, BARBER and Hair Dresser, is hap-  
py to inform his friends and the public that he is  
again established in commodious and commodious  
house, and ready to attend to all who may give him a  
call. His new establishment is in the building of Col.  
Hodges, on St. Clair Street. He solicits public patron-  
age, and hopes that his old friends and customers espe-  
cially, who patronized him before the late fire, will now  
find their way back to his shop.  
March 18, 1859-4f.

**N. A. CROUCH,  
Coach-Maker,**  
(RUEB'S OLD STAND.)  
Arch Street, Bardstown, Ky.

**New Work Warranted Twelve Months.**  
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.  
For Sale.  
I OFFER for sale a very desirable Brick Dwelling,  
on Clinton Street, near the Penitentiary, with a good  
lot attached. Apply to me in South Frankfort.  
Aug. 12-w6m1f. Mrs. L. HERNDON.

# THE VESPER GAS, OR AIR LIGHT

The Cheapest, most Brilliant, and most Conven-  
ient Artificial Light in the World.  
THE Vesper Gas Light is now for itself a reputation  
for elegance, economy, safety, and simplicity far be-  
yond any other artificial light. The Vesper Gas flame  
and fixtures precisely resemble in color and brilliancy  
the gas, but in brilliancy and purity of light it pos-  
sessed decided advantage over even Louisville coal gas.  
It requires no chimney; there is no need of daily trim-  
ming of wicks; and the construction of the fixture is so  
simple that it is not liable to get out of order, and a  
child can manage it readily. The gas burned in the  
Vesper fixtures is generated from pure coal oil, with-  
out any admixture of alcohol or other foreign ingredi-  
ent. It is entirely free from odor while burning, and  
by a simple contrivance, the vapor of the oil is mixed  
with the atmosphere, producing perfect combustion  
and a most intense light. The light has been pronounced  
by those who have had it in constant use for months, as  
most pleasant to the eye while reading or sewing, there  
being no flicker or unsteadiness in the flame. The  
Vesper Gas Light is portable, and can be used in town  
or country, and wherever artificial light is required.  
The fixtures themselves are adapted in styles to suit all  
tastes, from the plain single-light burner to the most  
costly chandelier. Each chandelier is perfect in itself,  
there is no outlay to be made for service pipes. The  
gas is generated in the burner, and all fixtures, from the  
cheap single-light burner to the expensive chandelier,  
are manufactured and constructed in the same man-  
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**MERCHANTS**  
Visiting Louisville should not fail to procure the Vesper  
Gas Fixtures for their stores.

**Churches, Hotels, Public Halls, and Private Resi-  
dences**  
Throughout the State can now be fitted up with these  
elegant and convenient chandeliers, and other beau-  
tiful fixtures, which add so much to the appearance  
of such places, and to the comfort of the home circle,  
and which heretofore could be used only in those fa-  
vored districts embraced within the coal-gas limits of  
large cities.

The limited space of an advertisement precludes the  
insertion here of the details of the Vesper Gas Light, but  
we have received from all quarters. Suffice it to say,  
scientific men and others who have examined and  
thoroughly tested the merits of the Vesper Gas Light,  
pronounce it the best and cheapest artificial light now  
known.

"The proprietor respectfully requests responsible  
merchants and country stores to call on him, and to re-  
spond to him, believing they will find it to their in-  
terest to aid him in introducing this unequalled light to  
their customers."  
Vesper Fixtures and Coal Oil prepared expressly for  
this burner kept constantly on hand, and for sale whole-  
sale and retail.  
W. H. SETTLE,  
No. 6, Masonic Temple, Louisville, Ky.  
April 1, 1859-w6m1f.

**VERPES GAS.**  
We are the Agents for the VERPES GAS, and are pre-  
pared to supply customers with Lamps and Coal Oil at  
Manufacturers' prices. The public are invited to call  
at our store and examine these Lamps.  
W. H. KERNE & CO.  
April 1, 1859-w6m1f.

**M. D. & W. H. M'HENRY,  
ATTORNEYS AND LAND AGENTS,  
DES MOINES, IOWA.**  
PROPOSE to practice the various Courts of Polk  
county, and in the Supreme Court of Iowa, and the  
United States District Court.  
They have also established a General Agency for the  
transaction of all manner of business connected with  
Land Titles.  
They will enter Lands, investigate Titles, buy and sell  
Lands, and invest money on the best terms and on the  
best securities.  
They will enter Lands in Kansas and Nebraska Terri-  
tories, if an amount sufficient to justify a visit to that  
country is offered.

The Senior partner having been engaged extensively  
in the business of the law in the Courts of Kentucky for  
nearly thirty years, and the Junior having been engaged  
in the Land Business in Iowa for eight years past, during  
which time he has made actual survey of a large portion  
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